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To the

Free Europe University in Exile

New York

350, Fifth Avenue .

Graz, 8th Oct-1951-

Dear Sir,

The undersigned, Joachim Vacarescu, born on the 6 th of May 1914 in Tincova, district Severin, Roumania, has finished the Training College for teachers in Caransebes.

In the year 1928 I have passed the qualification examination in Timisoara and became a definite teacher.

I was a teacher in several localities in the district Severin and in 1942 I was sent as an exchange teacher into the Yougoslav Benat.

In autumn 1944, when Roumania turned to the allies, I was displaced by the Germans and forced to go to Austria. From that moment I had to work for my living.

I inscribed at the University of Graz and am now in the 4 th semester, Pedagogy. In other conditions I should have finished my studies up to now, but I had to interrupt them several times in order to work hard for my living.

If the University of Strassbourg admits students having absolved the Training College for Teachers to study Pedagogy and if an additional examination will be required, I am ready to pass it in the course of my studies there. I should be very thankful if you would admit me to study at the above mentioned University, in the Section "Free Europe University in Exile".

I have learned French in Roumania at the Training College for teachers and I have continued my studies of that language here. You may rest assured that I shall do my duty to the University and to my Roumanian country.

Being a former teacher, persuaded that in a near future I shall have an opportunity to exercise that profession in a country purified of any totalitarian ideas, I should be glad to get acquainted with the new didactic methods of a real democratic spirit-

I enclose:

- 1). A ratification for having absolved the Training College for Teachers, the original diploma having been lost in Yougo-Slavia.
- 2). The German translation of my military identification card which confirms my profession and the fact that I was an officer in the reserve which proves that I had a teacher's diploma.
- 3). The ratification that I am inscribed at the University of Graz.

Trusting that my application will be favourably accepted and that you will admit me

I am yours respectfully

Joachim Vacarescu

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